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REPORT SOVIET SPECIALISTS WORKING IN SLASK INDUSTRIES

SPECIALISTS ARRIVE FROM KRIVOY ROG, KUZBASS -- Mannheim, Ostatnie Wiadomosci, 4 Aug 50

Mannheim -- In Die Stimme, a newspaper for German repatriates from Poland, an article on the recently concluded agreement between the USSR and Poland discussed the employment of Soviet specialists in the expansion of the Slask industrial area. By the end of 1950, 200 mining and heavy industry specialists, mostly metallurgists, engineers, designers, and technicians, will be transferred together with their families from the USSR to Slask to take over managerial positions in factories and enterprises. The USSR will send primarily, bookkeepers, managers, administrative specialists, and economic experts to take over the management and reorganization of the Slask mines and

With the last few days, the first Soviet specialists have arrived at Katowice, Opole, and Gliwice from Krivoy Rog and the Kuznetsk Basin. They took over positions formerly held by Polish managers and engineers.

The Slask industrial area is actually falling under Soviet administration in exactly the same way as in Rumania, where sovietization of the key industries began with the employment of Soviet specialists and ended with the formation of Sov-Rom Associations and absorption by the USSR.

The new Folish-Soviet agreement is particularly significant for two reasons. First, it indicates that the Communist administration was unable to increase the industrial potential of the Slask area to prowar level -- let alone surpass it -- a fact which Vice-Premier Minc had to admit at the plenum of the CK PZPR (Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party). Secondly, the agreement ties in with the announcement of the Communist administration relative to the expansion of the Polish armament industry based on the Slask industrial potential

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PRESIDENT SCORES POOR DISTRIBUTION OF ENGINEERS -- Warsaw, Nowe Drogi. Mar - Apr 50

President Biezut accred the poor distribution of engineering manpower in his report to the Central Committee and the Central Commission of Party

Of the 30,000 industrial engineering experts employed in the accialist economy less than 7,000 are employed in production directly. The others are employed by associations, trade centers, central administrations, scientific research institutes, sod ministries. There organizations require a certain number of engineers, but the employment of the majority in positious outside if production, especially in positions which do not require engineering training is abnormal and shows the lack of a well-planned labor distribution policy.

TO EXPAND ADVANCED SCHOOLS -- Frankfurt/Main, Wisdomosei Pelskie, 8 Oct 50

The Journal of Laws, No 25, has published an order of the Minister of Higher Education and Science concerning the creation of new faculties, departments, and scientific institutes in advanced schools.

The Gdansk Polytechnic is opening a Faculty of Agrotechnology with the following departments: General Chemistry, Pedology, Plant Culture, Electrification of Farm Economy, Construction of Farm Produce Processing Machines, Agricultural Food Products Technology, and Animal Food Products Technology. The Chemical Faculty will add a Department of the Technology of Fats. The Department of Steam Locomotives and Steam Powered Machine Building of the Mechanics Faculty is being changed to the Department of Steam Powered Machine Building.

The Mining and Metallurgical Academy in Krakow will add an Institute of Technical Analysis of Metals and a Faculty of Minerals with the following departments: Raw Minerals, Mineral Chemistry, Binding Building Materials Machines for the Building Materials Industry, Exploitation of Rock Deposits, Ceramics I. Ceramics II. and Technology of Glass. The Metallurgical Faculty will add the following departments: Technical Mechanics, and Gas and Coke Production.

The Slask Polytechnic in Gliwice will add a Mining Faculty with the following departments: Mathematica, Physics, Chemistry of Mining, Mineralogy and Petrography, Geology of Coal Deposits, General Mining, Mining I, Mining II, Mining III, Mine Surveying, Mining Machines, Mechanization of Mines, Electrification of Mines, and Mechanical Processing of Coal.

The Engineering School in Czestochowa will add a Metallurgical and a Textile Faculty.

The Lodz Folytechnic will add a Weaving Department to the Textile Faculty

The Wroclaw Polytechnic will add a Department of Aircraft Equipment to the Aviation Faculty, a Department of Transmission by Cable to the Electrical Faculty, and a Department of Hydraulic Engines and Pumps to the Mechanics Faculty.

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